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## BRODHEAD

Miss Sallie Purell is visiting relatives at Lancaster this week.

Rev. Livingston, of the Brodhead section, filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. Albright, the editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal, was with us Saturday. He has many friends in our town who are always glad to see him come.

Bro. Pike preached at the M. E. church, for Bro. Stinnett Saturday evening. Bro. Livingston and his people were out to hear him. The preachers of our town all go to hear each other and get along well together.

Our clever, accomodating operator, Mr. J. B. Farmer, has been changed from this place to East Bernstadt. Our people dislike to give him up, and we are glad as he gets an increased salary for his labor. It is said that Wm. Pettus will take his place at this point, and Mr. J. R. Cass will get Pettus' place as night operator.

Rev. J. W. Masters, the representative of the prohibition cause in this part of the State, was with us again Tuesday evening and made another strong appeal to our people to become active workers for the righteous cause of prohibition. This warfare against the liquor traffic was inaugurated nearly one hundred years ago by our forefathers and mothers. They found at the outset these forces arrayed against them; appetite, superstition, ignorance, the church (with few exceptions,) wealth, political power and the demagogues. But with all these tremendous obstacles arrayed against them, these men and women, with a heroism that has never been excelled, with self-sacrifice and devotion that challenge the admiration of the world, with a long list of martyrs that have fallen at the hands of the assassin and the mob. They have gone through a campaign of near-one-hundred years, and this has been their achievement: They have so reversed public opinion as to the beneficial effect of strong drink for the man outside of the trade, that the traffic has few defenders, to speak out in its favor. And those who oppose the prohibition policy now, oppose only their methods and not the principle.

God has said this evil must go, and He has also said we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ and give an account for what we do in this matter and then as professed christians, both democrats and republicans, and in view of the judgement day, let us ask God to help us to see our duty and then give us enough grace to stand by the right thing and do it.

This party has made the medical world acknowledge their mistake as to their views on the great medical properties of alcohol, many of the eminent of their profession denying any virtues whatever to alcohol, as a medicine, that cannot be supplied by other medicine.

While its friends claim now in a few cases only, that its use is advisable and they are preparing to rapidly surrender their whole position. It has been

driven from the church, until but few pulpits will now defend the drink habit, and none of them the drink traffic. It has been driven from the army and navy "as a nation," and almost from the "cantonement."

And it is almost driven out of all the great corporations, of our country; nearly all our corporations and business firms are refusing to employ men who drink. The traffic stands today branded as a foe to man, a foe to our country, a foe to God and a friend to anarchy. It has been driven out of some of our States and Territories.

Now let us look at the forces that are now generating public sentiment to a greater or less extent against the liquor traffic in this country; the church the Sunday school, the young people's union, the good templars, the woman's christian temperance union and the prohibition party—the party that has never defended the license system, has never equivocated, has never compromised, and after twenty-five years in storm and battle, amid division, scorn and misrepresentation, trusting in the same God who in all lands and in all ages, has always given victory to those who have stood for the right. They are still looking forward with confidence and faith to the coming of that bright morning when the church bells of this nation shall ring out all over this land, proclaiming the glad news of the victory of this cause over the relic of barbarism and sin—the legalized liquor traffic. I think that this party has much to encourage it. The signs of the times are that God is moving on the line of the destruction of the saloon.

We see this in the recent action of Congress, in the Anti-cantonment law—for which we thank God and Congress! Also in the ban put upon the traffic by so many organizations, and in the demand for total abstinence in employees now made by many business firms. We also see in our school laws, declaring that ignorance shall not exist among our people, regarding the evils of narcotics, alcohol, and the relation of the laws of health and morality.

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Now this is no fancy sketch but a terrible reality, and will we not as christian voters, consecrate this God-given, rights of weapons—your ballot, to the destruction of this greatest of foes to human life, and to our Master's kingdom, the liquor traffic. God help us, one and all to do our whole duty.

## CONWAY

Harry Jones was here last Monday on business.

M. G. W. Jones is with Mrs. J. S. Arnold this week.

Allen McKenzie was in Berea last Monday on business.

Mr. Thomas Dykes, of Bonneborough, is visiting his son, Jesse, this week.

Jack Mobley says he is through studying law and will dispose of his books cheap.

Little Mary Lee Dykes, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dykes, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jesse Dykes was in Berea last Saturday to see the doctor, concerning her little girl, who is very sick.

Dr. R. H. Lewis has just finished running out the lines of his farm and has "posted" up in red letters and will positively allow no trespassing.

David Chenault, the clerk in the Conway Mercantile Co.'s store, was taken very sick last Friday and took the train for his home in Richmond.

We understand that the East Madison Oil Co., who are operating at Berea, have a hole eighteen-hundred feet deep, and have locked up for reasons unknown.

M. L. Kelton has been complaining for a few days with a puffed up jaw which he has been painting with iodine, but will be able to go to Paris in a few days. He has a job as flagman at that place.

Your correspondent's big democrat boy has just been named Joseph Herbert. He is the finest boy on record. He gets the name, Joseph, from J. J. Jones, who lives in Illinois, and claims to be a brother of Mr. Joseph Herbert's father.

Dr. Elmer Northcutt and J. M. Nave have stopped the drill on their land on Copper creek, at a depth of eight hundred and ten feet. They have good indications for oil, but in order to hold some leases in Menifee county, they had to pull the drill out from this place. They will place another one here in a few days, or as soon as the weather will permit.

The country will be glad to know that Mrs. McKinley's interest in mundane affairs has been sufficiently revived for her to ask for the re-appointment of an Ohio postmaster. Democratic Senators are making some good speeches with the Philippine tariff bill for a tax.

The Panama crowd at Washington are claiming that Mr. Roosevelt is one of them. If he wishes to make himself an absolute impossibility in 1904 he cannot do it easier than by coming out openly on the side of the Panama lobby.

## RELIGIOUS

The Christian Church has 271 foreign missionaries.

The Missionary Institute will be held at Lebanon February 12-13.

The Covington, Ky., Sisters of Charity will build a \$30,000 academy.

Exchange Sunday in the Christian churches will be February 9.

The National Federation of Churches will meet in Washington, February 5.

The Unitarian conference will be held at Jamestown, N. Y., February 11-12.

The Christian church missionary rally will be held in Louisville, February 25.

The American Bible Society issued 1,554,128 Bibles the past year, an increase of 157,327.

The first Sunday in March will be Foreign Mission Sunday in the Christian churches.

The annual meeting of the Methodist bishops will be held April 28 at Nashville, Tenn.

The Catholic churches have changed the announcement of "services" to the word "masses."

The Pope conferred the Order of Gregory the Great on Kubelik, the violinist, who is a Bohemian Catholic.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Moch will enter upon his work as evangelist for the North Alabama Presbytery next week.

All the Episcopal churches will take collections on Sunday, February 9, for the needy and superannuated clergy.

The religious press command the upper house of Congress for forbidding the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in the islands of the Pacific.

The Northern Methodists' Thank Offering Committee has extended the time limit for raising the \$4,000,000 Twentieth century thank offering to January 1, 1903.

Of the \$73,769,100.71 raised by the Society for Propagation of the Catholic Faith, \$6,000,000 was allotted to the United States. The collection began at the founding of the society in 1822 in France.

Kentucky Baptists are to have another weekly paper. This will be the fourth, and it will be published at Paducah by the Rev. G. W. Perryman. Both have had previous experience and are well equipped.

Rev. J. C. Carmichael went to Preachersville Saturday to fill his regular appointment there Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Ewers was unable, on account of sickness, to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

## Land, Stock and Crop

FOR SALE.—One fine black mare mule colt.

Jan. 31 21 D. L. Bryant.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A farm consisting of 450 acres, located 6 miles West of Mt. Vernon and known as the H. G. Sutton farm. The above named land will be divided into three tracts and each sold separately. Good improvements, splendid orchard and well watered.

Jan. 31 41 H. C. SUTTON, JR.

Sam Moore sold to Jesse Lynn a bunch of butcher cattle at 3 cts.....

M. J. Farris purchased 121 head of hogs this week of John Allen, of Hustonville, at 5 cts.—Danville Advocate.

Senator Byron, of Bracken county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to protect birds, fish and game by providing for the Game Warden system under the supervision of three Commissioners, who shall appoint the Warden and as many deputies as may be necessary.

Morris Farris sold to Simon Weil, of Lexington, and other parties 280 head of stock cattle at from 4 to 5 cts..... B. F. Sanders &amp; Bro., bought from A. G. Kyle 70 160 pound hogs at 5 1/2 cts. and also bought from M. H. Thomas 46 sheep at \$2 a head.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

R. B. Wallace sold 3,500 bushels of wheat to the Star Milling Co., at 82 cts. per bushel..... W. W. Gay of Winchester, and Mr. Morgan, of Lexington, were in our village Wednesday and bought from J. R. Williams 200 bushels of hemp seed at \$3 per bushel..... J. J. Richardson sold to Frank Christian twenty-two fat hogs, average weight 230 pounds, at 6 cts. per pound.—Jesuitine Journal.

About 2,000 cattle were on the market at Georgetown Monday; quality common. Trade quick; 900 lb. steers sold at \$4 to \$4 40; yearlings at from 4 1/2 to 4 1/4 cts.; heifers at 3 cts. to 4 cts.; cows at 3 cts. to 4 cts.; J. E. Boardman, of Bourbon, bought 23 900 lb. cattle of Green &amp; Lyman at \$3 65. The mule market was dull. Small mules sold at \$60 to \$80, and some 15 1/2 at \$100. Horses dull; plugs at \$40 to \$50.—Times.

Rich men spend their surplus on hobbies. It seems to be the idea of the republicans that this government should spend its surplus on islands.

Secretary Root frankly says that he would have discontinued the use of government transports if the army officers had not so strongly urged their retention. Free transportation for families and friends did not, of course, influence these officers.

## PINE HILL

Miss Judith Symes this week, sick.

Miss Lula Sexton, John Silvers, at L.

Mr. L. Metesser, non Wednesday on.

Mr. and Mrs. V. gone to East Bernstadt their future home.

Mrs. L. M. R. by two friends, Jas. Meadows,

Mr. Jas. Dolan from East Bernstadt Sunday with.

Miss M. M. spent Saturday with relatives in Mt. Vernon home Monday.

This fall a storm has done much damage to trees, and broken down many telegraph and telephone wires, to say nothing of being the cause of many falls.

We are called on to mourn the loss of one of our best women, Mrs. Jas. Hall, who passed to her reward January 28, 1902. She leaves three children, one little daughter, Eva, who will, more than any one else, miss a mother's love and devotion. Two sons, John and Walter, besides a husband. To this bereft family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. "How blessed the righteous when they die and sink the weary soul to rest."

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## MtVernon Signal

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FROM a little wooden track line along the Lackawaxen Creek, where the first locomotive in the country had its trial in 1829, the railroad system of the United States have grown in 73 years to a network of rails which, straightened out, would make a single track extending eight times around the world: Visualize this eight-fold girdle. Beside it a new track is progressing 12 miles a day on the ninth circuit. On every five mile stretch is a locomotive with a train of eight cars. There are five men at work for every mile and 240 new men coming to work every day. The road carries more tonnage than all the ships on all the seas together with the railroads of the busiest half of Europe. From the lines that make up the imaginary manifold belt one wagon earner out of every fifteen in the country, directly or indirectly, is living for himself and his sons, if not as a fireman or a superintendent, then as a builder or a steel worker one of the lumbermen in hewing down the miles of timber every year for ties.—The

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or some one else who does

nothing but handle other people's

ideas. The man with ideas will

occupy the center of the stage, and

the lime-light of public interest and

thought will be turned upon him

more than ever before in our history.—Forum.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, the hero of Santiago, was given a royal reception in the Falls City yesterday and day before. Although a majority of the Court of Inquiry decided against the Admiral, yet the enthusiastic ovations given him every where by the great masses of the people, means more than the decision of any two or three men. A hero he is and from him can never be taken the honor which he so justly deserves.

THERE are now twenty two representatives of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and ex-Kentuckians in the state, asking for a liberal appropriation for the State's exhibit at the World's Fair, which will take place at St Louis next year. An exhibit worthy of the name of Kentucky is what we ought to have and the desire of every enterprising Kentuckian is, that an appropriation sufficient to meet this demand be made.

SENATOR WHITEHEAD has introduced a bill giving women the right of suffrage in Presidential elections. The Senator will be on the market before a great while for a half dozen or more talking maclives to answer the questions of the anxious ones, to know why such a limit was made.

IOWA has the strongest delegation in Congress, but Kentucky is equally conspicuous in the upper house, made so by its beloved De Loe.

### "OLD HICKORY" CHIPS.

(By Our Associate Editor.)

Mr. Polk Laffoon of Madison, will be Senator McCleary's private Secretary when he takes his seat one year hence.

Philadelphia has the nerviest club on earth. Eight of its members attempted to censor the dressing of the girls at a club dance, and have accumulated trouble enough to last them a year.

Instead of joining the procession of toadies, the Polish Americans of Chicago have been holding indignation meetings to protest against Germany's treatment of the natives in Prussian Poland.

Democratic members of the House have shown that they had more sense than the republicans gave them credit for, by declining to assist in electing a republican majority of the next house.

Gee whiz! All the men in the vicinity of Wellesley will have to take to the woods on the first of May, as there will be a debate on that day between the students of Vassar and Wellesley colleges.

The contrast between the cold reception given the Prince of Wales in Germany, his cousin's empire, and that being prepared for Prince Henry in this republic is marked. There's a lesson in it, too.

Our republican friends need not rejoice so much over Schley's declaration that he wants no civil office. He has never turned a deaf ear to the call of duty, and it may become his imperative duty to hold a high civil office.

Dole is now doleful, as he is to be succeeded as Gov. of Hawaii by Sam Parker. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has evidently not spent the winter in Washington for nothing; Parker was her prime minister when she was deposed.

China still has money enough left to employ prominent prepubilians to lobby against China exclusion in Washington, but the money is thrown away. Congress may do many foolish things, but this is one of the things it dare not do.

He would be a wise man, indeed, who could show the manner in which the U. S. is to get even on the \$5,000,000 Secretary Hay has pledged us to pay for the Danish West Indies. Haven't we already more islands than we know what to do with?

Senator Morgan, who is one of the ablest international lawyers in Congress, says the Panama Canal Company cannot deliver the goods it has offered to sell. That would be enough for us, even if we considered the purchase desirable, which we do not.

### LIVINGSTON

Little John Magee is some better, Bob McFerron, of Pine Hill, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was in town Friday.

Pat Cook and L. T. Bradford are here, from Louisville.

John W. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, was in town Wednesday.

W. C. Mullins is in Louisville this week on a business trip.

Miss Effie Meadows visited relatives at Pine Hill, this week.

Miss Bessie Maddux, of Conway, is with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Blanks.

Mrs. Will Hilton returned home Tuesday, from a visit with relatives at Rowland.

Lawrence Rosé is in Louisville this week, on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Fleur Allen, of Crooked creek precinct, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Singleton.

Warren Starks moved Monday, into the house lately occupied by W. T. Merimee.

Dr. Sams has located here and has taken a room with his brother, in North Livingston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, of Anvil, Jackson county, is visiting her son, W. F. Shepard and family.

Miss Bettie Wilmott, of Brodhead, was on the south bound train Tuesday, enroute to Jellico.

Miss May Magee is home from Mt. Vernon, on account of the sickness of her brother, John.

Mrs. Anna Lasley, of Stanford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lasley, at the Mullins Hotel.

The little sons of J. E. Singleton and T. D. Mullins, who have been very sick, are about well.

Q. L. Sparks, who has been on the sick list, returned from a visit with homefolks, at Georgetown Tuesday.

Miss Georgia McFerron, of Pine Hill, and Mrs. Minnie Chestnut, of Orlando, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Childress.

Prof. Dickerson opened school with a full attendance — Miss Bertha Mullins will open her school in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blankenship and children, who have made an extended visit at Bailey's Switch, returned home Tuesday.

W. T. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, and F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, attended the Red Men's Wigwam here Tuesday evening.

Born, to the wife of Dr. Chidress, Friday Jan. 24th, a little son, Verner Brown. — Mother and child doing well—and the Dr. as well as could be expected.

### LEVEL GREEN

Our beautiful land has been flooded with snow and water for the last three days, the ice doing much damage to orchards, especially peach trees.

The wheat crop, though small at first, has suffered much from severe freezing, some fields being nearly destroyed.

MARRIED.—Last Thursday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Squire Thompson, Miss Martha Thompson to Mr. Elmer Ping, eldest son of Eli Buck Ping, Rev. D. R. Gentry officiating.

The meeting in "Gooch Town," which has been in progress for many days conducted by Rev. J. L. Davis, still continues with increasing interest; many having embraced or accepted his teachings. Bro. Davis is certainly a wonderful preacher when we consider his poor education. He has great success as a revivalist, nearly everywhere he preaches.

Prof. Teague gave up his school at this place to Sam Brown, who will continue to run it for the winter at least.

We learn, by card from our daughters, Ida and Sally, that all arrived safe and in due time at McAlister, I. T.

The number of loafers at Level Green has been rather "scarce" during this bad spell.

Cattle buyers are on the lookout among us, and the price sheep has risen upward tendency, tho' not very many for sale in this immediate neighborhood, but J. J. DeBord has a fine young mare and a jack to sell. Corn still holds its grip at 60 cents. Buy now or you will pay more soon.

Uncle Bill, myself, Bro. Jarvis and infact many more of the Brown population, want to sell lands and go west, so that our children and children's children may grow up with the country.

The people of "Dr." Bryant's acquaintance are very indignant over his arrest and fine for practicing medicine without license. They declare a man without a diploma but possessed with a knowledge of therapeutics is better qualified to visit the sick than one possessed only of a diploma, but I can't tell. Dr. Bryant has returned to the factory where he will soon polish and then he'll come forth charging and to charge.

### BUCK VARNO.

P. S. My health remains about the same.

### CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### QUAIL

M. H. Brown bought a mare at \$50.

E. A. Herrin has a very sick child.

Vincent Poynter continues about the same.

John Craig has been sick for a few days.

Robert Taylor has been a mighty sick man for a few days.

A. J. Thompson, of Preachersville, was in the country last week.

Mr. Osborne, is putting in a saw mill near T. G. Warrens where he will cut cedar post.

O. A. Gentry sold his farm to George Proctor for \$275 plus a mule colt to Joe Brown for \$32.50.

The people of this country would like nothing better than to see the threatened fight to a finish between Pierpont Morgan's coal trust and the railroads.

The Panama lobby seems to have been encouraged by its temporary success in Washington to spend some money on the London press.

The democrats are in a minority in the Senate, but they didn't have much trouble in forcing that Philippine investigation.

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., JAN. 31, 1902.



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25 South.....	11:48 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

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MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 A.m.  
Mt. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 140.—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p.m.

CHURCHES.  
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. at 6:30 p.m.  
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

## PERSONALS

Burdette McKenzie has fever.  
Mrs. M. C. Miller is seriously ill.  
J. J. Towery was here Wednesday.  
T. J. Pennington is clerking for Jonas McKenzie.  
Fritz Kreuger is very much improved in health.  
W. R. Mounce, tie-inspector, was here Tuesday.

We are glad to report Prof. Ewers much better.

R. B. Mullins is making Central Kentucky towns this week.

Walker Owens is attending the Louisville Hospital of Medicine.

Messrs. W. C. Mullins, Sam Ward and Tony Brooks were here Tuesday.

Charley McKenzie and F. L. Thompson, Jr., are now members of the bank.

Mr. J. W. Baker passed through Monday en route to Louisville to buy new goods.

Mrs. Cleo Brown left Monday for Stanford, where she will open a first-class millinery store.

Mrs. Fred Hahn orders the signal sent to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cook, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Lester Hilton, a splendid young man of Brodhead, was one of the additions to the College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk spent Sunday night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Houk, Sr.,

Miss Alberta Hilton, of Brodhead, has accepted a position as clerk in R. H. Batson's store—Record.

F. L. Thompson went to Livingston Tuesday night to attend a meeting and big blow-out of the Red Men.

Mesdames Joe Purcell, J. R. Cass, Lou Purcell and Miss Sallie Purcell visited relatives here the first of the week. The latter two went from here to Lancaster to spend three weeks with the family of Mr. Fred Stone.

Flem Garrett, who used to be express messenger between Richmond and Livingston and also agent at Livingston and later agent at Winchester, and by the way a mighty good man, has lately returned from Colorado where he had gone to recover his health, is reported to be in the last stages of consumption. He married a daughter of Wm. Fish of Madison county.

We notice in the last issue of the Record, a letter from our old friend and neighbor D. C. Pullins of Conway. We are glad to know that he is well pleased with his mountain home sitting by an old fashion wood fire roast his shins, for any body ever did enjoy a thing of that kind he certainly does. I am in hopes he has struck it rich, the prospect for oil is good and gas will be found in paying quantities since Dave has located there.—Paint Lick Cor. Record.

Sam Pennington is at home, and says he will leave Louisville and take up his abode in Middlesborough.

News comes from Alton, Ky., that Judge P. D. Colyer is getting along nicely in the mercantile business.

Miss Pearl Mullins, a beautiful young lady, of the Level Green section, paid this office a pleasant call Saturday and left her subscription for the Signal.

L. T. Houk and son, John, of Jamestown, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday here, leaving Sunday night for Ashville, N. C., where the latter went for his health.

Dr. W. J. Edmiston, of Crab Orchard, was the only physician present to attend the meeting of the Southeastern Kentucky Medical Society, which was supposed to have been held here last Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Williams will leave Sunday night for Cincinnati to lay in her Spring stock of millinery. She will be gone one month and trim in the house during that time. Mrs. Ellen Butner will have charge of her store.

## LOCALS

Affidavits by telephone are now being made in this county.

Marriage license were issued yesterday to George Adams and Miss Lizzie Jones.

CLOSED.—W. M. Owens says the singing school, which has just closed at Chestnut Ridge school house, was a great success.

S. C. Franklin has just received a full line of plain and set rings, watch chains charms etc. Everything guaranteed to be solid gold.

DEAD.—Charley Harris, who was shot near Middlesborough a few days ago, died yesterday. He was a grand-son of Uncle Ashley Owens.

POLICE JUDGE.—Judge J. B. Fish has resigned as police judge of the town of Mt. Vernon, and the Governor has appointed J. J. Ping, who has already received his commission.

MARRIED.—Mr. G. W. Brooks and Miss Bettie Wilmott boarded the train at Brodhead yesterday morning for Jellico, where they were married yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Dunn accompanied them. A picture of the bride and groom will appear in our next issue.

TONIGHT.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Terhune will lecture at the College chapel tonight. Subject:

"The grown up baby." Admission only 10 cents. Let everybody attend, as this is the first of a series of lectures, which has been arranged for the benefit of the College.

COINING MONEY.—William Hicks was on Saturday's train returning from Cincinnati where he had been to perfect a big oil deal. In speaking of his oil interests in Knox, he said, he was offered \$2,500 profit for one little farm which he had bought near one of the wells, which his company had put down. Only a short distance from Barbourville a farm of 40 acres was bought by a Standard oil man for \$400 and before the boom, could hardly have been sold for \$100.

After three years work our fellow townsman James Maret has completed an enlarged map of Rockcastle county which will be ready for delivery about Feb. 15th. This map gives all the post offices, railroads, creeks, rivers, big caves, telephone lines, churches, school houses, highest mountains, State and county roads, and the location of hundreds of farm houses throughout the county. The map is something that our country has needed for many years and will be eagerly sought for by the people.

TELEPHONE.—The following special, which we copy from the Louisville Times, is sufficient to show the advantages to be derived from having a telephone:

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of this Chapter, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 535, who conducted the burial service by request of his own lodge and a copy of these resolutions be published in the Kentucky Colonel and Mt. Vernon Signal.

Nearly every cellar in town is flooded with water.

J. F. Dyre has been sworn in as constable in the 3rd district.

The SIGNAL and Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal one year for \$1.50.

James Baily Adams, who was put in jail some few days ago, on a charge of house breaking, has been ordered to the house of reform for boys.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday, the jury in the Jim Howard case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for life.

Charley and Reuben Cox were held over under a \$150 bond for striking Clell Smith over the head with a corn knife, and Smith for cutting the Cox boys, waived the right of examination.

In the re-districting of the State, it seems that there will be a general swapping about of Rockcastle, both in the Legislative and Senatorial districts, and the indications points to a kick-out into the "bloody" Eleventh.

Giles Carroll was given a life sentence at Williamsburg yesterday, for the murder of Lee Smith last November. This is the third life sentence that has been given from the Whitley Circuit Court, within the last week.

Rev. J. W. Master, State Prohibition Evangelist, preached at the Christian church Wednesday night, and delivered a lecture last night, his object being to organize a prohibition alliance at this place. Out of a fairly good audience, there were to be found only six who would take the pledge.

Judge Williams was asked whether or not any Cincinnati parties had purchased the Pine Hill Mines and would operate them. He said, "as the representative of Mr. L. Metesser, I can say that no Cincinnati party or parties has had any thing to do with the negotiation of the Pine Hill Mines, but for two years. Mr. L. Metesser has had an option on all this land, that he in connection with some Eastern parties have bought it and that it has been incorporated in the name of the Rockcastle Mining and Manufacturing Co. under the laws of the state of New Jersey, that Mr. Metesser has just returned from Philadelphia on some business which required his attention here and he will proceed next week to New York City to float some bonds to improve his property which will be done early in the Spring.

## RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter, No. 140, Jan. 27, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Architect of the universe, the giver of all things, to remove from this imperfect to all perfect, glorious and celestial world above our companion, R. Lee Porter, who departed this life January 5th, 1902, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

Resolved, That while we lament the loss of our companion, we submit with reverence to the will of Him who doeth all things well and our faith in Him is such, that while our companion's removal from us seems a mysterious providence to us we know it is best.

Resolved, That in the loss of companion Porter, this Chapter has lost a true and faithful member,

Masonry a worthy brother and the community an honest, upright Christian gentleman, and we commend his spirit to the God who gave it, hoping that we may so live that when the Grand Warden of heaven shall call for us, we too may be found ready and may be received into the everlasting kingdom and there enjoy, in union with the soul of our departed friend, the just reward of a pious and virtuous life.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved father, mother, brothers and sisters, and commend them to the only Being who can give sure consolation in time of bereavement.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of this Chapter, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 535, who conducted the burial service by request of his own lodge and a copy of these resolutions be published in the Kentucky Colonel and Mt. Vernon Signal.

J. A. LANDRUM, WILLIS GRIFFIN, G. S. GRIFFIN.

## College News

Mr. Lester Hilton, of Brodhead, was enrolled among the students of the Intermediate department, this week.

The number of students absent on account of sickness this week, is larger than during any previous week. Burdette and Robert McKenzie are yet seriously ill. Walter Mullins is not able to resume his studies, though not confined to his room. Misses Judith Simpson and Jennie Baker are absent this week. Miss May Magee was suddenly called home on Monday, because of the illness of her brother. Miss Maggie Hausel is absent this week on account of sickness. Miss Fanzie Sparks is not yet sufficiently recovered from a very severe and obstinate cold, to attend school. Mr. D. B. Chandler is also among those absent on account of sickness.

Miss Gladdeen Ewers has not returned to school this week, because of the continued illness of her father. We are glad to note that Dr. Ewers is steadily improving, and hope soon to have him with us again. He has been so much improved in the past week, that Mrs. Ewers has resumed her class-work in the Intermediate department.

Miss Cora Griffin has been so unfortunate as to have one eye somewhat hurt by a hot coal flying from the grate, and has not been able to use the injured member for several days.

It would seem, from the foregoing, that sickness is the order of the day in College news, but not all of us are sick, as our daily attendance of a hundred or more, can testify. Not even this "combination" weather is enough to thin our ranks to a very noticeable extent, and the work done by our students in all the various classes bears pleasing comparison with that of any body of students anywhere.

The spelling class, of the combined Collegiate and Intermediate students is one of our afternoon features, and continues quite as interesting to its seventy members, as it was last year; a climax being reached at the end of each week, when scores are counted and one side or the other is victor.

The classes in mathematics seem very earnest and are doing quite satisfactory work. The Latin and English classes also deserve special mention.

Misses Bessie Sparks and Leila Lovell, of the music class, are deserving of mention on account of very excellent work in that department this term.

The young ladies will give a piano recital on this afternoon, at three o'clock, in Miss Cox's music room. They will be assisted by Miss Adams and Messrs. Ernest Ewers and Claude Cox. The families and friends of those on the program are cordially invited to be present. The program is as follows:

Duet, "Rose Waltz," Mattie Baker and Miss Cox.

Spinning Song, Misses Griffin, "Angel's Dream," Finn and Adams.

"Gretchen Waltz," Hand in Hand March, Leila Lovell.

Vocal solo, Mr. Ernest Ewers.

Duet, Bessie Sparks, Leila Lovell.

"On the Lawn," Bessie Mullins.

"Hungarian Battle Song," Frog's Daunce,

Bessie Sparks.

"Violin Solo," Miss Adams.

"Hunting Song," "In the Ring,"

Bessie Poynter.

"In the Mountains of Kentucky,"

Mr. Claude Cox.

The usual meeting of our Philanthropic Society will not be held on this evening, on account of the lecture given at that time in the College Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Terhune. All friends and patrons of the College are urged to be present at this, the second lecture of the series, to be given under the auspices of the College during the session.

A newspaper headline says of the head of the steel trust: "Schwab is a lion in Berlin." He must have changed wonderfully, as he is regarded as quite another sort of animal at home.

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